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## JUNIOR U. F. A. CHANGE DATE OF REGULAR MEETING

The annual meeting of the Junior U. F. A. was held at the home of Mrs. Oliver on December 11th with fifteen members and two visitors present. The roll call was answered by "My Favorite Hockey Star. After the annual business of the meeting the election of officers took place. The following were elected:

President—Gordon Hall.  
Vice-President—Donald McArthur.  
Secretary—Betty Umbrite.  
Directors: Jessie Burns, Boby Burns, Hyland Oliver, George Burns and Clifford Towers.  
Supervisors—Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Hall.

The date of the meetings was changed to Thursday nights so that it will not coincide with dance parties, etc.  
After the meeting a very nice lunch was served by the hostess and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.  
The next meeting will be held on January 4th at the home of Mrs. W. H. Burns.

## THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

(By Dan E. Campbell)

A total of ten Metis colonies have been established in the province this week, it was stated by Hon. Dr. W. W. Cross during the week. Most, possibly by legislative enactment, the colonies are proscribed for a period of one white person may hunt, trap, kill or take any game or fur animals thereon. They are located at Pine Lake, Cold Lake, Ker River, Big Prairie, Wolf Lake, Touchette, Lake Goodfish Lake, East Prairie, Utkama and the Elizabeth settlement areas.

Farmers of the province were urged to give careful consideration to maintenance and improvement of swine quality by J. R. Sweeney, deputy minister of agriculture, who was commenting on British plans to purchase ham and bacon supplies in Canada. Setting up a swine board in the province anticipated such a body in the dominion, it was added and the provincial foundation of a swine distributing scheme would help farmers provide and maintain supply. Britain now takes nearly 4,500,000 lbs. of Wilshire sides a year and this may be increased to 5,500,000 lbs. "When the war is over Canada should occupy a pre-eminent position in the British bacon trade," said Mr. Sweeney. "If this opportunity of establishing Canadian bacon is lost, it would be a serious setback." Alberta marketed 745,423 swine in the first 47 weeks of this year, a marked increase over the previous figures.

Registration of skilled and semi-skilled workers under the tabulation scheme for speeding Canada's war time effort on the home front is proceeding at a brisk pace, employment officials state in Edmonton. Early in the week a total of 900 names had been registered, and 1000 more and retired craftsmen with mechanical ability. Several new Canadians who desired their trade in the war were enemy countries are anxious to serve Canada. It was added and have offered their services.

Friends of the 49th have come across in good style with contributions for the band instrument fund which was started recently it was indicated. The fund is almost completed and instruments are assured. There was danger that Edmonton's own regiment might have to go overseas minus a band—the only regiment in the Canadian force to be hampered—until civic minded persons started this proverbial hat on its rounds—with good results.

## U. F. W. A. ELECT OFFICERS AT LAST MEETING

Mrs. R. Burns was hostess to the ladies of the U.F.W.A. last Thursday afternoon when 16 members and songs were Jangle Bells and Silent one visitor were present. Opening

## News Items of Local Interest

Rev. Mr. Lang has accepted the Rectorship of the Anglican Church at Okotoks and expects to leave Strathmore about January 1st. The service here at Gleichen, next Sunday, will be his last prior to his departure. Mr. Lang will be succeeded by the Rev. L. Pearson, B.A., of the Rimby Mission.

The Social Credit Group of Arrowwood held a turkey supper Saturday evening at which over one hundred sat down. A short program followed consisting of short speeches and singing. Mr. W. J. Schulte, a member of the group who is leaving the district was given a presentation.

Saturday evening Miss P. Yates entertained to a show in honor of Miss K. Beach. The guests were entertained with a variety of contests. During the evening Miss Beach was presented with a silver watch on behalf of the assembled guests. Later a delightful lunch was served.

The card party and dance held at Living Spring school proved to be a very enjoyable affair. Cards were played until 10:30. The following were the prize winners: Mrs. A. McLeay, ladies first; M. Cunningham, ladies second; Mr. J. A. McArthur, gentlemen first; Mr. Stuart, gentlemen second. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

Members of the Athletic club held a dance at the rink, getting the place in shape for winter. The floor of the rink has been lowered a couple of feet with the idea of putting a roof over the box so that chills rays will not be exposed to the players. The ground was dragged and made ready for ice making when ever the weather becomes cold enough. Mayor Menard demonstrated that he knew how to drive horses in this leveling off process.

Anyone interested in seeing beautiful ladies clothed in dress made from skin milk and sheep wool, lined with stockings made from coal, air and water; shapely bodies made from plastics derived from soy beans and wool, and many other wonders of scientific research may do so by calling at The Call office. We have just received from the local line elevators a copy of the National Geographic Magazine containing an illustrated article dealing with the latest discoveries of science. The Line Elevator Company, agents through the North-West Grain Dealers' Association are advocating the establishment of a Western Division of the National Research Night. Roll call being answered by Mrs. Carole.

The minutes were read and much correspondence dealt with. The membership of the organization for cancer control was solicited and with all members being agreeable, was sent. A motion carried that the bills presented be paid. A quilt will be raffled at one of the Xmas tree programs. In regards to the Red Cross fund it was decided to organize by the first of the year. The auditors' report was read and proved to be satisfactory. The president thanked the members for the successful year. A letter was sent Mrs. C. C. Hutchinson expressing regret that she was not enjoying the best of health. A letter of thanks was received from Mrs. C. Rouché.

The ladies quilled all day and made an attractive quilt for one of the members. The meeting appointed Miss Goodwin as delegate to the convention with Mrs. Floyd Sammons as alternate.

The election of officers resulted as follows:  
Mrs. Wilson, president.  
Mrs. Walker, vice-president.  
Mrs. McLeay, secretary.  
Directors: Mrs. Black, Mrs. O. Calkins, Mrs. P. Sammons, Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. J. Wilson.

After the election the annual Xmas bazaar was drawn all the gifts being very serviceable and nice, following which the hostess served a most delicious lunch.  
The next meeting will be held on January 18th at the home of Mrs. J. McArthur.

Council. In this laboratory, scientists would seek to find new industrial uses for wheat in order to expand the markets for this cereal. They contend that wider markets would mean a better price for the farmer. After observing the progress made in finding new uses for soy beans, corn and other products of the land, depicted in the National Geographic, one cannot but feel that the Dominion government should take early action in setting up a wheat research laboratory in the west.

The youth training club is now holding their work out in the vacant school building. The partition of the two buildings, which adjoined one another, has been taken out and the place made into one large room where there is plenty of space for the members to do their stuff. It is really interesting to see a work for the youth training club is so much and there is never a moment when the boys get underway. Already the result is being shown in the boys' work, the morning stronger and doing things they were never able to do before. Mr. Nelson, the instructor, has been most enthusiastic in his work as his youthful charges and enjoy it just as much as they.

## THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. STRANGE  
Director, Research Department  
Soviet Grain Company, Limited

After several years of heart-breaking drought, this last year good rains once again came over the greater part of our prairies, and many farmers are now enjoying increased incomes from the generous crops.

The history of the west tells us, however, that sooner or later one or more drought years again will come.

One of the first ministers of agriculture in China—the Marshal Hsu—over 2000 years ago, advised the Chinese farmers located in the semi-arid or drought areas of China, to put money, some seed and feed, in the good years, to help them tide over the dry years, which he warned them would certainly come again sooner or later.

The Hon. Mr. J. G. Taggart, minister of agriculture for Saskatchewan recently, in almost the same words, gave some advice to our prairie farmers.

After the severe difficulties imposed upon our farmers by the recent long drought years, this good agricultural advice cannot, of course, be taken by all, but those farmers who can manage this year to put by a little money and seed and feed, would certainly have a valuable financial "safety anchor," or "life buoy," that would help them to keep afloat when the bad years once again came around.

## UNITED CHURCH

Rev. J. N. Wilkinson, minister.  
Mrs. H. Birch, choir leader.  
Miss Majorie Birch, pianist.

11 a.m. Church service. Subject: "The foolishness of Prescribing." Who said that? About whom was it said? Is it true? Such off-handed questions are worthy of well thought out answers, for the Bible tells us that the preaching of the Cross is foolishness only to those who are perishing.

## THE RUM ISUE

By FRED JONES  
This Column Given to News of the Gleichen Branch of the Canadian Legion.

Stand To!

The "red patch soldiers" in Calgary have been asking for feed and lodging until such time as the country can use their services. This request is not out of place and these soldiers are surely entitled to these squares and a flop from someone. Most of them drifted into the city

from far distant points and, therefore it looks like imposing on the generosity of Calgary to ask for subsistence. Their claim appears to be a federal responsibility and that government should recognize it's obligation at once. Red patch soldiers are those who have volunteered and have been accepted for service when called.

The new war may have come last in time to save Canada and the United States from destruction. Both camps have been living in peace for so long that they have been lulled into a sense of false security. While they have been dreaming the happy days away the human termites have been boring from within until everything was ready to collapse about our ears.

In the past ten years both countries have been flooded with Nazi and Communist propaganda. We have known that Naziism for some time but many people were willing to give Russia a chance to see what she could do in the way of establishing anti-national socialism, but since Stalin has shown his hand in his unprovoked attack on Finland any idea that he would put in socialism has been dispelled and that civilization now must fight for survival against two ruthless gangsters. Canada has taken steps to curb subversive organizations and the Dies Committee of the United States investigating an American activities has uncovered some interesting facts. The American government will get going in high one of these days as our country don't waste time once they get started. From now on any foreigners in either country think these countries are not safe places to live in will find out that the best thing they can do is keep quiet or get out.

A week or so ago some of the town's flaming youth sent treasure hunting down the east highway but when they found out that they would be obliged to either carry the ladies travelling cases or submit for unpaid as they struggled back home.

The Canadian government seems to be off the old soldier. Like a dirty shirt but we will bet that Finland would be glad to get a division of them if they were physically fit no matter whether they were ewest in the good years, to help them tide over the dry years, which he warned them would certainly come again sooner or later.

The new recruit was sitting on the steps outside his hut smoking a cigarette when the colonel came by. He made no attempt to salute as the colonel passed. "You are a new recruit," said the colonel. "Yes you know that," replied the rookie. "Don't you know that you should salute an officer?" "Yes sir." "Well, why didn't you salute me?" "The sergeant said never to salute if you had a cigarette in your mouth."

The rugby championship game was for the first time since 1935, when the Winnipeg Blue Bombers took the Ottawa Rough Riders, at Ottawa, to the time of eight points to seven. The old point that resulted in the last minute of play and was a thrilling climax to a hard fought game.

We mentioned in this column last week that Doug Young was making the season well with the Canadians, and right after that he scored the first goal in a game his team won from the Maple Leafs.

The local hockey outlook is poor in view of the prevailing weather, making ice is out of the question and it looks more like time to set out cabbage plants.

Help your neighboring turkey raise out this year by hanging up the extra bird for later use. The turkeys are generally raised by the women on the farm to get a little extra pocket money, and as they cannot be exported this year the price is going to be low. If you can't have two turkeys for every salt and money in every pocket you can have turkey in every dinner.

Enjoy the finest eating there is besides helping the ladies buy the old Xmas treat.

Light's out!

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## ANY DAY A FISH DAY

With Colors Flying

The Rawalpindi Has Place Among Great Britain's Immortal Ships

Saying that the account given by the 11 survivors is subject to correction, the British Admiralty adds: "It is, however, sufficient to show that the Rawalpindi made a most gallant fight against overwhelming odds and went down with her colours flying." That is the official epitaph. The words may seem too cold, cautious and colorless to describe an action that adds new glory to the British sea service, that links the modern liner with the immortal Revenge and that assures her a place for all time in the glorious history of His Majesty's Navy. They represent, however, the judgment of men accustomed by tradition to expect gallantry and to note it almost as a matter of routine. When the heads of silent service ships are "most gallant," the words are worth all the superlatives we could use.

We may, however, recall the facts. The Rawalpindi was a passenger vessel, armed for service as a cruiser, built to cope with a modern era of war. She was manned by merchant seamen, volunteers, reservists and pensioners. Her duty was to patrol dangerous waters in search of enemy cargo vessels. Night and day, in storm and calm, she was at her post. She knew the sea and the many's pocket battleships were at sea and that one of them, the Deutschland, was in the area. She was to be caught by the Deutschland was to be sunk, as the captain and the crew knew.

The day came when the pocket battleship, one of the most powerful fighting machines afloat, came in sight. The Deutschland attacked her through his glasses. "It's the Deutschland all right," he said. He knew the Deutschland was a fast ship. Another enemy vessel came up on the other side. There was no escape. To strike his colors would have meant that the enemy would have had another vessel to use as a commerce raider. It would too, have been contrary to the tradition of the British navy. He did not think of it.

The enemy fired, emptying his mighty guns on the unarmed vessel. The captain replied with his gun broadside. His bridge was carried away, his electric light system was smashed. His ammunition supply was cut off but his men continued the battle. Beaten by foes on both sides, their ship ablaze, they fought till every gun was put out of action. Then, when their ship was doomed and they were aware of it, they took to the boats. And then the Rawalpindi went down, "with her colors flying."

It is a great story, one to thrill everyone whose blood quickens at the tale of gallantry. It is one to whet the appetite for more. In other days a Tennyson or a Kipling might have made it immortal, and in these times none worthy of writing it. In the records of the British navy it will go down as a "most gallant deed." One official notice reads: "The Rawalpindi will be added to the list of ships that have gone down "with colors flying."

Plenty Of Banknotes

Canada Has More In Circulation Now Than Ever Before

Money is plentiful in Canada today and possibly never before. There have been so many banknotes in the pockets of the people, in office and in the provincial safe, that the monthly summary of the Bank of Canada placed the daily average active note circulation of the Bank of Canada and chartered bank notes at \$251,000,000 for October.

The average has jumped \$4,000,000 since August when it was \$207,000,000, and in October a year ago it was \$220,000,000, with the average for 1938 being \$205,000,000. These figures do not include banknotes in possession of the chartered banks.

Financial experts at Ottawa emphasize that this increase does not indicate inflation. The huge wheat crop brought large amounts of money into payment. It was explained, and invited, to troops on active service contributed to putting additional sums into the hands of the public. Slight increase in commodity prices also assisted in producing the upswing.

The Bank of Canada figures do not include United States currency in circulation in Canada and with the Canadian dollar at a discount, \$100 dollars normally in Canada have returned across the border and Canadian banknotes have taken their place. This is another factor entering into the increase.

Of the \$251,000,000 in circulation in October, \$14,000,000 were banknotes of the chartered banks. The circulation of the banknotes was largely responsible for the steady increase in the total liabilities and assets of the Bank of Canada since Canada entered the war.

Rhodes Scholars

Usual Appointments Will Be Made In January

Under special wartime regulations, 10 Canadian Rhodes scholars will be selected in January, 1940. It was announced by D. R. Michener, general secretary for Canada of the Rhodes Scholarship trust.

Selectors of Rhodes scholars was temporarily suspended last September because of the war, but it has now been decided that the usual appointments will be made—two each in Ontario and Quebec and one each in Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan.

Except in special cases, all scholars will be appointed in the usual appointments will be suspended until after the war. Scholars-elect desiring to go to Oxford during the war may be given special permission. Medical students and researchers are among those most likely to be given permission.

SELECTED RECIPES

**MARBLE CUP CAKES**

2 cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour  
2 teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder  
1/2 cup butter or other shortening  
1/2 cup sugar  
2 eggs, unbeaten  
1/2 cup milk  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
1/2 teaspoon mace  
2 tablespoons molasses

Sift flour and molasses and add baking powder and salt, and sift together until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each. Add flour alternately with milk and beat until smooth. Divide batter into two parts. To one part add spices and molasses. Put mixtures alternately by teaspoon into greased cup-cake pans, filling them to full brim in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 25 minutes. Makes 18 large cup cakes.

GRAPE-NUTS RAISIN COOKIES

2 cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour  
2 teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup butter or other shortening  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 egg, unbeaten  
1/2 cup finely cut raisins  
6 tablespoons milk  
1 cup grape-nuts  
Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar and beat until light and fluffy. Add eggs and beat thoroughly. Then raisins, and mix well. Add flour alternately with milk; a small amount at a time, beating well after each addition. Add grape-nuts. Drop from teaspoon on greased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 20 minutes, or until done. Makes four dozen medium cookies.

"But your wife said she'd forgive and forget."

"Yes. She's forgotten she'd forgiven."

Tanganyika territory, Africa, a British possession, has an area of 840,000 square miles and a coast line of 450 miles.

Germany has 17,000,000 cyclists. France, 7,500,000.

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Health Project

Will Hold Nutrition Classes In Schools In Toronto

A health project is under way in Toronto which may prove of national value. It is an organized effort to make women nutrition-conscious as a war-time measure and if the plan is successful at Toronto, it will likely be used as a guide for similar projects throughout the Dominion.

Briefly, the scheme is to hold nutrition classes in public schools that have household science equipment. Sponsored by the Health League of Canada, it has the co-operation of a large group of influential women's organizations. Domestic science instructors have agreed to contribute their services and a comprehensive syllabus is in preparation to cover a course of six demonstrations.

The classes are to start the end of January and are to be preceded by popular district lectures in Colborne Institute. Arrangements have been completed to have these lectures given, by outstanding experts in nutrition.

Forgot Their Furs

Material For Arctic Explorer's Boots Left Behind At Boston

Stay-at-homes pressed efforts to keep the adventure in the United States. Antarctic expedition from getting cold feet.

Three hundred pounds of furs for the explorer's boots were left behind when the expedition's two vessels sailed from Boston. Representatives of the expedition's leader, Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, found them, and, recalling Byrd's comment about Antarctica that "every man who freezes his hands, there are 25 who freeze their feet," they began attempts to deliver the furs.

Their first hope was to put them on a plane and catch the expedition ship Bear at Norfolk, Va. If they were unable to get a plane in time the furs will go by railway to Panama, the Bear's next stop after Norfolk.

Was, Too Kind-Hearted

When, kind-hearted farmer Varfield, truck farmer of Dava, B.C., befriended a pair of deer several years ago by feeding them cabbage, they stuck around like hungry relatives. Driven to despair this fall by the herd of fifteen sprung from the original pair, Varfield tried to drive them away by burning their hides with cartridges loaded with salt. But they only ran to him for protection and petting.

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British Merchant Seamen

Winning Of The War Depends Largely On Brave Skippers

It is on the masters of British merchant ships, more than on any other group or service, that the winning or losing of this war depends, a naval officer wrote in a statement released by the national defence department in appreciation of British merchant seamen.

"They are products of the breeding and tradition of centuries and are trained in the longest and hardest school of any profession in the world," said the naval officer. "The large group of influential women's organizations. Domestic science instructors have agreed to contribute their services and a comprehensive syllabus is in preparation to cover a course of six demonstrations."

"In wartime there is added the menace of sudden death from torpedoes, gunfire, mines and aerial bombs," said the naval officer. "From them their countrymen may well take courage, and in them their countrymen would do well to recognize a solid bulwark that admits of no defeat."

Great Britain has 250 separate police forces, but one-third of the entire force is stationed in the Metropolitan police force of London.

Brunettes are said to be more resistant to septic infections than blondes and redheads.

The United States contains more Japanese than Chinese inhabitants.

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Population and Perspective

The present trend in the direction of declining populations in many countries of the world, and particularly in the civilized democracies has been the subject recently of a note of alarm on the part of a good many authorities.

The alarmists, among other things, have pointed out that in this trend there is a danger of the more civilized nations being ultimately overwhelmed and subjugated by nations who are more interested in warfare than in culture, who consider it more important to have on hand a large supply of fighting men than a smaller number of people devoted to arts of peace and commerce.

Whether or not the visions of these prophets are destined to be realized sooner or later is a matter of interesting speculation and, if so, when the debate of the democracies from this cause is likely to be precipitated.

The direful forebodings of these prophets of war are invariably based on the assumption that numbers mean everything and quality means little or nothing. They do not take into account the possibility that a comparatively small number of well educated, highly scientific, freedom-loving people with the initiative that the inevitable concomitant of freedom may be worth, in physical combat, a numerically greater force which has been subjugated to tyrannical rule, which has been given no opportunity for self-expression and which knows no enlightenment.

Nor do these seers of pending disaster take into serious consideration the greater effectiveness of highly developed weapons of defence in the hands of these nurtured under the beneficence of a democratic regime compared with the machinery of offensive warfare wielded by groups who have been regimented under the heels of oppressors and who have been taught blind obedience to the orders of the "all-high".

Some Good Things

Whatever may be the outcome of this trend towards depopulation in the more enlightened and cultured nations of the world, with a concurrent rise in population in countries where the populace is more ignorant and has little or no liberty, it is interesting to note that there are some good things in store eventually for those democracies with dwindling populations, if Jewish Cox Russell, Assistant Professor of History at the University of California is correct in his assumptions.

Basing his conclusions on historic studies dating back as far as A.D. 200, Professor Russell reaches a decision that if population continues to decline we may ultimately expect, among other things, simplification of government, a tendency among the reduced populations to lose the success and prosperity of the more complex virtues.

Whatever may be thought of the value, or otherwise, of a loss of what Professor Russell terms "the success and prosperity motifs," there can be no doubt that a return to some of the simpler virtues and to a reduction of government would be welcomed by very many who, today, believe that we are over-governed and that the complexity of present day life is not necessarily conducive to the highest physical and moral health or even the maximum of happiness.

There are those who believe that the simpler life led by our forebears was productive of greater moral fibre and of more happiness than has been found among the great ranks and file of the people of today. There are others, of course, who espouse the opposite viewpoint, but the premise, on either side, is open to debate.

Also Debatable

It may be a debatable question, too, whether or not Prof. Russell is correct in his opinion that a dwindling population will of necessity mean simple virtues and the loss of the prosperity motif, simply because it has done in the past. Conditions have changed so much since medieval days and with changed conditions incentives have changed, that the result of a declining population in this day of development of scientific achievement may be entirely different from that anticipated by the savans.

One result of declining population which Professor Russell foresees is one which will be hailed with approval by the great majority of the people inhabiting the democratic countries in this belief that "a less belligerent and probably more humane world" may be expected.

Before these beneficial objectives are to be achieved, however, there is to be a transitional period, according to the learned professor, when life will not be too pleasant; for, he says, the production of a very large amount of population and consequent depression are apt to bring a very large amount of government interference as a remedy for their troubles.

Whether or not this "large amount of government interference" during the transitional period is going to give way ultimately to his predicted simplification of government as a result of revolt because of the cost of a large government or because the government is going to jeopardize the liberties of the people, Professor Russell does not reveal.

That also, however, is an interesting topic for cogitation and speculation.

A Queer Custom

A raven is kept at Mersburg castle, near Halle, Germany, as a reminder of a grave injustice. Many years ago, a servant was executed for the theft of a valuable ring belonging to the Bishop of Trois. The ring actually had been stolen by a raven. When one bird dies, another is placed in its stead immediately.

Polish Railway Lines

The official gazette publishes a decree providing for incorporation of Polish state railways into the German railway administration. The decree further authorizes the reich minister of communication to assume the management of all lines in conquered Poland territory hitherto operated independent of the Polish state.

Job For Soldiers

Soldiers are going to have to wash their personal issues as socks, shirts, towels and underwear, or pay for having them washed. Articles that may be washed at public expense are overalls, service shoes, and service shirts and also certain articles of bedding.

Japan does not decorate its soldiers for bravery in action.

The puffin, a bird of the far north, flies under water.

English coins first were dated during the reign of Edward VI.





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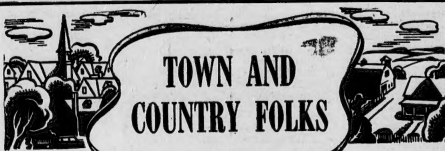
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## Town & District

Miss Reta Halstead has been seriously for the past couple of weeks suffering from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buckley and Mrs. J. W. Cooper of Oda, were visitors at the home of Mrs. J. C. Buckley and Mrs. A. N. McElroy.

Not since 1929 has so many cars and trucks been sold in the district. Cy McKay was figuring on getting a Skeewille straight eight, but has been informed the model is not on the market yet.

A show was held at the home of Mrs. P. Downey last Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Kathleen Beach, a bride elect of this month. There were about thirty five guests present. The guest of honor was presented with an electric percolator and sandwich grill. A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. R. H. Haskayne, Mrs. W. P. Evans and the hostess Mrs. Downey.

Alberta's youthful world wheat king—Lloyd Rigby, has been offered use of a modern Canadian testing laboratory to carry out tests to reveal the good milling qualities of wheat grown in the Peace River area. Ogilvie Flour Mills have made the offer since publication of King Rigby's declaration that he would attempt to vindicate his district's wheat quality.

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Service next Sunday, December 17. Morning service with Holy Communion at 9:30 o'clock. Please note the hour.

As this date is the nearest to Xmas, day this will be our Xmas service and communion. It is hoped that as many as possible will attend.

Rev. Geo. W. Lang, B.A., (Incumbent)

## MAIL FOR SOLDIERS MUST BE FULLY PREPAID

T. W. Bates, local postmaster, advises that all mail for soldiers of the Canadian Active Service Force who have already or may in the future proceed overseas, must be fully prepaid and addressed as follows: Regimental number, Rank and name, Full name of regiment or unit, C.A.S.F., Care of Base Post Office, Canada.

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## FROM THE FILES OF GLEICHEN CALL TWENTY YEARS AGO

Alderman F. J. McKay has gone to Winnipeg on business.

Wm. Walsh has disposed of his tire repair business to Roy Smith who has moved it to Basama.

Wm. Strack has closed the dining room of the Gleichen Hotel and is renovating the office, where he will open a grocery store shortly.

The Japs are evident; taking little stock in the League of Nations talk for ten years have decided to spend \$8.4, 000,000 on a naval program.

The first municipal and school elections held her in ten years took place last Thursday. A group of twelve was elected by acclamation Out of a field of ten entries the following five were elected to council: H. D. McKay, C. B. Hyndman, Michael W. P. Ferguson, F. K. McKay and W. B. Brown. Trustees elected: T. H. Beach and John C. Deane.

Fire this morning completely destroyed the Gleichen Livery and Feed Stable, owned by Sam Brown. The loss is around \$6,000 with very little insurance carried. Dr. Hoy lost his auto and surgical instruments. His loss is estimated at between \$500 and \$1,000. Thirteen deer-meat-hor plid ectonial JPT O horses were in the stable and all but two were brought safely out. These two were tied with chains and with the horses pulling on them it was impossible to untie them.

The election of officers for the Agricultural Association resulted as follows: Pres. J. D. Duff, J. P. Prowse, A. S. Hall, P. L. Mallory, T. Henderson; Directors: F. D. Davy, H. Scott, J. J. Young, T. H. Beach, W. H. Goodwin, W. H. McPherson, Geo. Matthews, W. Walsh, N. W. McMillan, J. A. McArthur and F. K. McKay.

Mrs. W. Gordon is visiting her sister, Miss Miller.

Pto. J. W. Eglesie returned from overseas last week after an absence of four years.

The Milo garage is now built and will soon be ready for business. Messrs. De Witt & Messinger are the proprietors.

Gleichen's objective in the recent Victory loan was \$65,000 but it was over subscribed by \$36,000 making a total of \$101,000.

Wm. Oiler, who returned from the west of war last fall bringing a wife with him to Queenstown, has about finished a new house on his homestead. Bill's old friends look forward to a house warming.

O. P. Weddell, the well-known shoe-maker, has moved to Calgary with his wife and family to join his two sons in a similar business; they have started there.

A fifty dollar fine was imposed on a local man for selling short weight potatoes yesterday. In addition it was shown the culprit's scales were defective.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter are happy over the arrival of a fine baby girl at their home on Sunday night November 26th.

## - APPLE RECIPES

In answer to the recurring query, Where can I find a new recipe? The following is from a carefully prepared list of methods for tasty preparation of apples:

Apple compote and orange marmalade: Boll 12 tart apples in 1 quart of water until tender, strain through a jelly bag, add 1 lb. granulated sugar and let boil. While boiling add 12 apples cores and pared. When apples are tender drain them carefully on a perforated skimmer. Boll the syrup until it jells fill the apples.

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